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GENDER & SEXUALITY SERVICES

December Newsletter

The end (of the semester) is in sight!

We are so thankful to all those who have been a part of our community throughout this semester, and we look forward to seeing you in the upcoming semester!

Keep reading for information about **scholarships**, upcoming **events**, **Safe Zone Ally training**, and more. Stay on the lookout for additional information to come about our lineup of programs for Spring 2022, including **Pride Week** and other ways to connect with GSS in the new year.

Please note that the University of Northern Iowa will be moving to Reduced Operations from Friday 12/24 through Sunday 1/2, during which time many University services may operate on reduced hours and/or remote services.

Rainbow Fund Scholarship

Gender & Sexuality Services is responsible for administering the **Rainbow Fund** scholarship. The Rainbow Fund is awarded annually to a deserving UNI student based on merit and LGBTQ+ activism. Scholarship applications are due January 15, 2022. For more information or to apply, visit <https://lgbt.uni.edu/financial-aid-and-scholarships>

Research Award

Rod Library annually awards Undergraduate Research Awards to recognize and celebrate the extraordinary research, scholarship and creative work of UNI's undergraduate students. The awards are given to students who demonstrate excellence in research using library resources conducted in support of an undergraduate paper or project carried out under the guidance of a UNI faculty member or approved mentor. Learn more or apply online!

Attention, Graduates!

Graduating this semester? December graduates may email lgbt@uni.edu to request a lavender graduation cord. Congrats, grads!

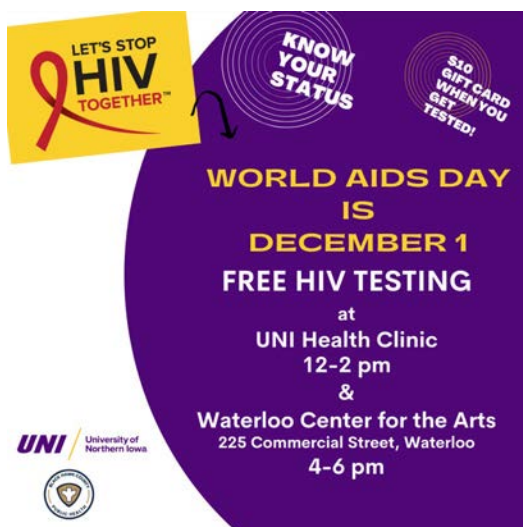


LGBT(ea) Time

Join panelists Kyle Christiason, Keenan Crow, and Sarah Thao to discuss the parallels between the COVID-19 pandemic and the HIV/AIDS epidemic. This special **LGBT(ea) Time** for World AIDS Day will take place on **Wednesday, December 1** from **12:00-1:00 PM** in the CME classroom. Lunch is provided, including vegan, halal, and gluten-free options. Face masks encouraged, but not required.

#KnowYourStatus

Dec. 1 is World AIDS Day. More than a million people in the United States have HIV, and many of them don't know they have it. The only way to know is to test. Testing is available from 12-2 pm at [UNI Student Health Clinic](#) and 4-6 pm at [Waterloo Center for the Arts](#). Testing is free, quick, and confidential, and \$10 gift cards are available for anyone who gets tested. [Click here for more info.](#)



Safe Zone Ally training

It's not too late to register for our last [Safe Zone Ally](#) training of the semester! Please register in advance to receive the Zoom details:

Tuesday, December 7, 2021 - *virtual*

- Phase One: 10:30 AM- 12:00 PM
- Phase Two: 1:00-3:00 PM

Additionally, registration is now open for our Spring 2022 sessions. [Head to our website to register today!](#)

- Tuesday, January 18 - *virtual* (Phase One only)
- Wednesday, February 23 - *virtual*
- Tuesday, March 8 - *on campus*
- Wednesday, April 6 - *on campus*
- Saturday, May 7 - *virtual*

Gayme Time

Gender & Sexuality Services has a collection of board and tabletop games! Most weeks our resident Games Master will be teaching or playing something fun. Stop by to play or just hang out!

Tuesdays 12-3 PM
in GSS



Upcoming Events

December 1: [LGBTa Time](#) | 12:00 PM @ CME

World AIDS Day

December 7: [Safe Zone Ally](#) training

December 8: GSS Birthday Bash | 10:30 AM @ CME

Pansexual & Panromantic Pride Day

December 10: 8th Birthday of GSS

Pride Week

Save the date! Pride Week will take place
April 4-9, 2022.

Additional information will be released in early spring.

Stay Connected with Gender & Sexuality Services



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